

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESMERALDA LIZBETH MENDEZ
LOZANO, LILIAN CABRERA, ANA ROSA
MENDOZA, ALICIA FERNANDEZ, DULCE
NIETO, ROSA HERNANDEZ, NATHANIEL
WILLIAMS individually, and on behalf of
other members of the general public similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CORNERSTONE BUILDING BRANDS,
INC.; PLY GEM PACIFIC WINDOWS
CORPORATION; SIMONTON WINDOWS &
DOORS INC.; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-01017-TLN-JDP

**ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS'
FEES, COSTS, AND ENHANCEMENT
PAYMENTS**

1 This matter is before this Court on Plaintiffs Esmeralda Lizbeth Mendez Lozano, Lilian
2 Cabrera, Ana Rosa Mendoza, Alicia Fernandez, Dulce Nieto, Rosa Hernandez, and Nathaniel
3 Williams's (collectively, "Plaintiffs") Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Enhancement
4 Payments.

5 On October 8, 2024, the Court entered an Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class
6 Action Settlement (Docket No. 64) ("Preliminary Approval Order"), and thereby preliminarily
7 approved the settlement of the above-entitled action ("Action") in accordance with the Joint
8 Stipulation Re Settlement of Class Action ("Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement") entered
9 into by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants Cornerstone Building Brands, Inc., Ply Gem
10 Pacific Windows Corporation, and Simonton Windows & Doors, Inc. (collectively,
11 "Defendants"), which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto set forth the terms and
12 conditions for settlement of the Action ("Settlement").

13 Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and duly considered the parties' papers and
14 oral argument, and good cause appearing,

15 **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

16 1. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Settlement
17 Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order.

18 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the claims of the Class Members asserted in this
19 proceeding and over all parties to the Action.

20 3. The Court finds that the Enhancement Payments sought are fair and reasonable
21 for the work performed by Plaintiffs on behalf of the Class Members. It is hereby ordered that
22 the Settlement Administrator issue payment in the amount of \$10,000.00 each to Plaintiffs
23 Esmeralda Lizbeth Mendez Lozano, Lilian Cabrera, Ana Rosa Mendoza, Alicia Fernandez,
24 Dulce Nieto, Rosa Hernandez, and Nathaniel Williams for their Enhancement Payments,
25 according to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

26 4. The Court finds that the request for attorneys' fees in the amount of \$647,500.00
27 to Lawyers *for* Justice, PC and Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik De Blouw LLP ("Class
28 Counsel") falls within the range of reasonableness, and the results achieved justify the award

1 sought. The requested attorneys' fees to Class Counsel are fair, reasonable, and appropriate, and
2 are hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the Settlement Administrator issue payment in the
3 amount of \$647,500.00 to Lawyers *for* Justice PC and Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik De
4 Blouw LLP, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

5 5. The Court finds that litigation costs and expenses in the amount of \$29,290.90 to
6 Class Counsel are reasonable, and hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the Settlement
7 Administrator issue payment in the amount of \$29,290.90 to Class Counsel for litigation costs
8 and expenses, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

9 6. Individualized notice of this Order is not required to be provided to Class
10 Members. A copy of this Order shall be posted on the Settlement Administrator's website,
11 which is accessible to Class Members, for a period of at least sixty (60) calendar days after the
12 date of entry of this Order.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 DATED: May 2, 2025

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18 TROY L. NUNLEY
19 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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